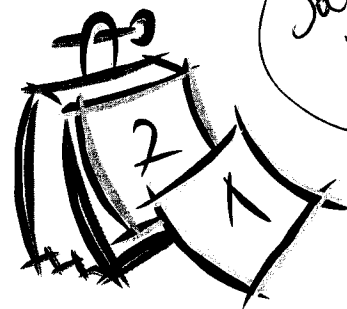


"What's Happening?" Upcoming BCHS Events —

September	18	Grade 9 Parent Coffee, BCHS, 8 a.m.
	19	Board of Education Meeting, ESC, 7 p.m.
	25-28	School Pictures
	26	Open House, 7 p.m.
October	1	BCCO Special Parents Presentation, Auditorium, 7 p.m.
	3	Family Ring Night, 5-6:15 p.m.
		Board of Education Meeting, ESC, 7 p.m.
	4-5	Sophomore Ring Orders Taken
	4	BCAA Meeting, LMC, 7:30 p.m.
	9	Columbus day — NO SCHOOL (District and School Offices Closed)
	12	Interim Student Reports Mailed
	13	Homecoming Dance, BCHS, 8 p.m.
	16	Testing and Financial Aid Program, 6:30 p.m.
	17	Board of Education Meeting, ESC, 7 p.m.
	20	PSAT Exam
	22	BCHS Concert I, 7:30 p.m.
	24	BCHS Concert II, 7:30 p.m.
	26	Stage 700 4th Annual Cabaret Evening, 7 p.m.
	28	ACT Exam
November	1	BCAA Meeting, LMC, 7:30 p.m.
	3	The PLAN, 7:30 a.m.
	6	Faculty Conference Day — NO SCHOOL (District and School Offices Open)
	7	Board of Education Meeting, ESC, 7 p.m.



Principal's Corner

I hope that everyone had a pleasant summer. The 2007-2008 school year is off to a fast start. For the first time in my years at BCHS, classes started on the Wednesday after Labor Day. Our students and teachers made good use of this extra day and a lot was accomplished. The busy pace of a school year has begun.

The construction project at the High School, which began in April of 2005, is nearly complete. Work crews are putting the final touches on several rooms and areas in the school. All of our academic wings and hallways are open. Our spacious cafeteria looks great and the new front entrance is large and bright. The parking lots are all paved and the Physical Education and Athletic locker rooms have been renovated. Our new High School sign, which is near the parking lot center entrance on Delaware Avenue, has been installed and is ready for use. The purchase of this sign was made possible due to the generous financial contributions of the BCCO, BCHS Class of 1954 and BCHS Student Senate. Also, I want to thank BCCO past Co-presidents Helen Smith and Helene Meckler for their efforts in helping to make the purchase of the sign possible.

The 2006-2007 school year was a good one at BCHS. We graduated approximately 95% of our students and over 90% of them went to college to continue their education. Bethlehem Central remains an outstanding high school by any standard of evaluation. I look forward to working with our students and teachers as we strive to make BCHS a place where all students can learn and achieve their academic goals. As I enter my third year as principal, I will continue to ask our students to be individuals of good character. People of good character are needed for a strong and successful school community. It will be emphasized to the students that key elements of character such as integrity, respect, understanding and social responsibility are important and should guide their conduct at BCHS.

I am pleased to welcome our new deans, Marna Meltzer and Michael Pipa, to the High School administrative team. Our deans will work closely with the students and be responsible for a range of areas including, but not limited to, discipline, supervision and intervention strategies. Ms. Meltzer will work with primarily 10th and 11th graders and Mr. Pipa with 9th and 12th graders.

I look forward to working with the students, faculty, staff and parents as we strive to make this a successful year. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at BCHS at 439-4921 or abbachs@bcsd.neric.org

Sincerely,
Chuck Abba, Principal

Homework Planner Coordinator Needed

A new coordinator is needed for next year's sale of homework planners. The job involves: 1) Meeting with the representative from Premier Agendas sometime in the fall or January to place the order. 2) Getting the cover artwork to the company in June. This involves asking the art teacher in charge of the Ad Design class if the students would like to design a cover for the notebook; having the teacher send you the designs in hard copy and on disk, if possible; choosing a cover; and sending it the company in June. 3) Following up with the company over the summer to approve the cover and confirm delivery for mid-August. 4) Checking shipment upon arrival. 5) Arranging tables, chairs and volunteers for 3 sale dates the first 3 days of school. 6) Selling-I have instructions already on the amount of cash on hand needed to start, etc. 7) Counting the money after each sale date, transferring money to treasurer, collecting money that dribbles in from guidance office, tabulating final sales. For more information or to volunteer, contact Patricia Boochever at pboochev@mail.nysed.gov.

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Click on the Amazon.com logo on the Bethlehem Varsity Hockey Website (www.varsity.bethlehemhockey.org) and order your holiday gifts, back to school supplies, or just a book or CD. All purchases made online will generate a 6% rebate to Bethlehem Hockey Boosters at no additional cost to you! Anything you order by going through this link is eligible for a rebate to the team. Contact Danny Russo (469-6017) if you have questions.

Visit Bethlehem Central School District's Website: <http://bcsd.k12.ny.us>.

Check out "Morning Announcements" at the BCHS link for up-to-date information on activities.

2007-08 BCCO Membership

Annual family membership is \$10.

Please mail completed form with check (payable to BCCO) to:
Karen Gloeckler, 12 East Bayberry Road, Glenmont, NY 12077.

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____

BCHS Student(s) & Grade(s) _____

*Home phone _____ Work phone _____

E-mail address _____

Suggested topics/issues for BCCO consideration:

Volunteer Opportunities

Please specify committee preference and/or dates you can chaperone.

☐ Chaperone
Date(s) _____

☐ Hospitality
Bake _____ Serve _____

☐ School Budget _____

☐ Senior Celebration _____

☐ General _____

(Available to volunteer 1-2 hours of my time for a BCCO activity. Call or e-mail me.)

Day _____ Evening _____

* Phone numbers and e-mail addresses will only be used for contacting you about BCCO activities.